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A VAUDEVILLE BILL PUT ON AT CASINO

The Programme of Last Night Was Not a Success.

Vaudeville, not too "polite" and none too good, was the bill at the Casino last night. The return to this form of amusement, as witnessed last night by an audience that did not overwork the Casino, was not entirely a success. The gallery became restless almost at the start, and made itself very evident several times before the last number on the bill. The Powers Brothers, in their bicycle riding, which was not relieved by comedy, despite the attempt, opened the bill. The team was followed by Joe Morris, who was billed as the "Hebrew Singer Comedian." His number furnished more entertainment than any other on the programme with the exception of the last act. His parodies caught the audience and he was recalled several times. Mildred and Flora did a combination act, consisting of a first part in the old one of the "Maggie" types, minus the chewing gum, and the "finish," which was a slack waltz performance, during

which she disrobed, a very old trick, which has almost been discarded by performers. The Terry-Elmer Company appeared in an act which caused some laughs, most of which were afforded by lines that savored of the burlesque, yet did not have the redeeming feature of being new. Lewis and Green, in "The Unexpected Swede," were welcomed as a relief from the numbers that had preceded. The Brownings, in a long string of sketches, after the fashion of plays giving the "atmosphere of the stage," were their welcome out before they finished the act. The Powers Brothers, in their bicycle riding, which was not relieved by comedy, despite the attempt, opened the bill. The team was followed by Joe Morris, who was billed as the "Hebrew Singer Comedian." His number furnished more entertainment than any other on the programme with the exception of the last act. His parodies caught the audience and he was recalled several times. Mildred and Flora did a combination act, consisting of a first part in the old one of the "Maggie" types, minus the chewing gum, and the "finish," which was a slack waltz performance, during

Fall From a Street Car.

Ben Pearson, a one-legged negro, fell from a street car at Twenty-seventh and Broad Streets yesterday morning and was slightly injured. He was treated by Dr. Blankenship.

Sold Desirable Dwelling.

A. J. Chevening & Co., yesterday afternoon sold to Mr. W. J. Spotswood, for Mr. George Rupp, Jr., the property at No. 64 Catherine Street. The price was \$1,200.

Victim of the River.

The body of an unknown negro was found in the river near the pump-house yesterday morning. Coroner Deas was called and viewed the body. The negro is supposed to have been drowned while swimming. He had not been identified last night.

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who is employed in office, store, school, factory or at home, who by her own efforts contributes in part or wholly to her own support, will be eligible to compete for a Tee-Dee Outing.

There will be fourteen parties, each consisting of two young ladies and a chaperone. The ladies are to be voted for in pairs on the same coupon, and each pair will have the privilege of appointing their own chaperone. The pair receiving the highest number of votes will be elected Party No. 1, the next highest Party No. 2, etc. Party No. 1 will have the privilege of making choice of the resorts; Party No. 2 the next, and so on.

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MOUNT ELLIOTT SPRINGS, near to nature's heart, Augusta county, Virginia.	BUCKROE BEACH, by bounding billows, Buckroe Beach, Virginia.
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THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE, No. 1521 West Main Street.	RADY'S DRUG STORE, Barton Heights.
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JUNE 27th.

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NOTE THIS. When depositing 10 or more ballots, put them up in packages and mark number contained in each package on wrapper of some. Do not put more than 100 ballots in any one package.

RICHMOND TO TRY FOR CONVENTION

Strong Committee Will Ask Virginia Republicans to Assemble Here.

ROANOKE IS IN THE FIELD

Convention Likely to Be a Lily White Body—Some Arguments for Richmond.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Hotel Men's Association of this city will make an effort to secure the selection of Richmond as the point for holding the next State convention. Committees have been named by both bodies to go to Lynchburg to attend the meeting of the State committee to-morrow and present the claims of Richmond.

The Chamber of Commerce has designated Mr. J. Marshall Atkinson as a committee of one to co-operate with a committee of the Hotel Men's Association, consisting of Messrs. J. Atkinson, J. P. M. Fry, Felix Keegan and E. H. Gilbert, in the effort to impress upon the State committee the advantages of Richmond as the place for the State convention.

Will Cut The Negro Out.

It is now tacitly agreed upon by the dominant faction in the Republican organization that the whites must control absolutely, and is decided by the fact that there shall be few, if any, negroes in the convention. The Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Districts, all in the mountain section of the State, where negroes are few, can control the committee and the convention. It is contended that if the convention assembled in Roanoke there would be fewer negroes in attendance as spectators and fewer present as delegates. Most of the negroes are in the eastern half of the State, and it is expected that they would not be willing, even if able, to journey to Roanoke to attend the convention. Four years ago Roanoke and Norfolk were competitors for the convention, and Norfolk won, because the old organization, whose strength was in the East, dominated the committee.

Richmond will urge the accessibility of this city to delegates from every section, the fact that it is the State capital, its excellent hotel accommodations, the fact that by practically unanimous consent Judge L. L. Lewis, of this city, will be the nominee of the party for Governor, and the belief that delegates from the Southwest and Valley will be desirous of visiting Richmond. Besides these arguments, it is expected that Richmond will offer some substantial inducements that will weigh with the committee.

The moral effect of holding a strong white convention of the rejuvenated party in the section where it is weakest will be impressed on the committee. The party management desires to Republicanize the State, and to that end to invade the State and make an impressive appearance. With the negro practically eliminated from the party counts, and an insignificant factor in its vote, and with a candidate of such a character as to appeal to the best and most conservative element of the population, many Republicans expect to see their vote largely increased in the November election.

Mr. J. M. Atkinson left last night for Lynchburg to be early on the ground and meet and confer with arriving delegates. The other members of the committee will go on later trains.

The convention will consist of about 500 delegates.

LOCKED OUT.

Key to the Casino Could Not Be Found Sunday Night.

The Baptist people who went out to Reservoir Park Sunday night to hold Evangelical Convention were disappointed to find the building closed. Here is what the Word and Way, a Baptist paper, published at Kansas City, where the Southern Baptist Convention held its meeting, has to say about Dr. Hatcher:

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TRIP TO SCOTLAND.

Secretary of Baptist City Mission Work Takes Vacation.

Rev. James Buchanan, the secretary and manager of the Baptist Neighborhood House and City Mission work will leave to-morrow for Scotland, where he will spend several months. He will conduct services in the church in Brooklyn, of which he was formerly the pastor, and will spend the night on Thursday here and Mrs. Buchanan will sail for Scotland to visit the mother of Mr. Buchanan. They expect to return to Richmond July 22. During the absence of the secretary the Neighborhood House and the mission work will be in charge of three young men from Richmond College, who have been assisting Mr. Buchanan for several months, and Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones, president of the Baptist Council, will have general supervision of the work.

ST. PATRICK'S CLOSES.

Prize Winners and Medalists Are Announced.

St. Patrick's Catholic school for boys was informally closed yesterday with an address by Father McKeefer, and the awarding of prizes, medals and distinctions. The graduating class consisted of only one, Charles C. Ferguson, who took a prominent part in the day's programme. There was no display, the exercises going off very quietly. Father McKeefer's address was on the subject "Labor," which was also the text of Mr. Ferguson's essay, as seen on the programme. Mr. Anthony McKeefer, school examiner, uttered a few remarks, and the day's exercises came to a close.

Following is the programme: Chorus, "Wei-

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HER HUSBAND MISSING.

Edward Hatcher Disappeared on Day of General Lee's Burial.

Since the 4th of May, Edward Hatcher, sixty years of age, an upholsterer by trade, has been missing from his home, No. 321 West Main Street, and the most diligent and persistent inquiry by his wife has failed to procure any clue that would lead to his whereabouts.

Mrs. Hatcher is an invalid and is entirely dependent upon the people of the Second Presbyterian Church. She was once a Baker of Manchester, and for years lived with her husband on Ninth Street, in that city. Her mother was a Miss Vetter, of Manchester. Mr. Hatcher was a son of Major Hatcher, of Chesterfield county. On the day that General Fitzhugh Lee was buried, Mr. Hatcher left his home, and has not been heard from since.

Will Drop From Balloon.

Beginning this afternoon, Mlle. Larue, will be seen in the air, making jumps daily in West End Electric Park. This daring young woman has made a national reputation by her ascensions in her big balloon and dropping with her parachute from dizzy heights. All last week she made her daring ascensions and drops in Washington before thousands of residents and persons from the surrounding country, who came to see her do what few men dared do. About two years ago a young woman attempted to make a balloon ascension and parachute jump here. She was seriously injured. Mlle. Larue is one of the most expert persons who have ever attempted this business, and she says a very serious accident and does not fear one.

Warm Praise for Dr. Hatcher.

Many echoes of the felicitous address made several weeks ago in the assembly of Baptists in St. Louis by Dr. Hatcher have appeared in the papers both North and South. Here is what the Word and Way, a Baptist paper, published at Kansas City, where the Southern Baptist Convention held its meeting, has to say about Dr. Hatcher:

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PREFERRED DEATH TO HUMILIATION

Professor Hasleff, Overwhelmed By Misfortune, Commits Suicide.

BODY FOUND IN DEEP JUNGLE

Man and Dog Make Discovery; Sketch of the Deceased.

The last words Professor Hasleff addressed to his wife as he left his home, No. 207 East Franklin Street, on Friday morning were, "Au revoir. I hope on my return I will bring you some good news."

The "au revoir" was "adieu," for never again did he enter the presence of his wife, who is overcome with grief and loneliness.

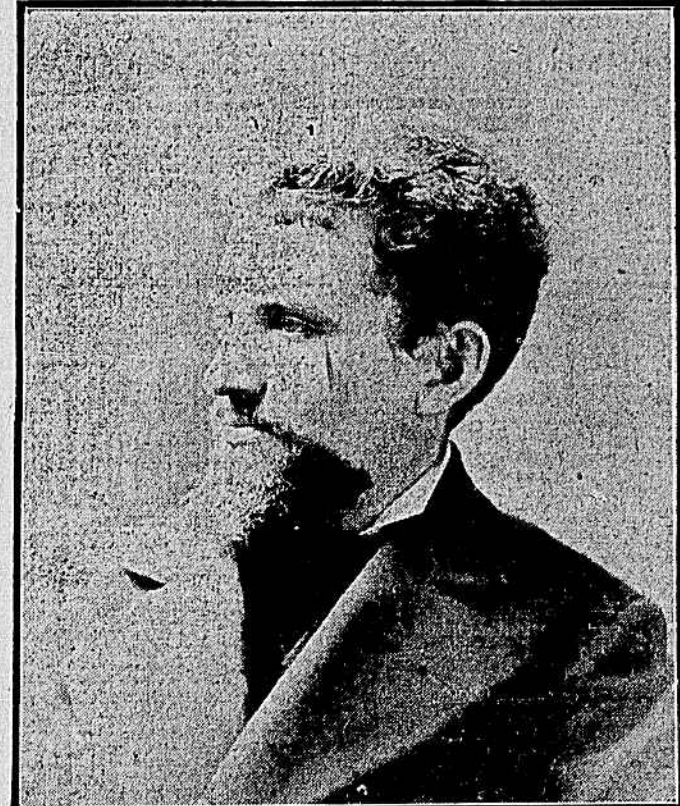
In despair at his inability to meet his obligations, without hope of acquiring means of existence and too proud to throw himself upon the bounty of his friends, the unhappy man walked boldly and calmly to his death—putting an end to his misfortunes by suicide on last Friday morning.

Far out in the extreme East End of Clay Street is a thick jungle growing around and within a deep ravine. It was this secluded spot that Professor Hasleff chose for his death, and it was here, two days later, on Sunday morning, he was discovered, his body giving evidence of the awful agony he must have suffered before the passing of his spirit gave him merciful relief.

The Body Found.

Mr. W. W. Lotsey, of No. 3609 East Marshall Street, walking with his dog about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, discovered the body hidden far in the thickets and out of sight of any passer-by. Near the dead scholar was an empty phial that had contained carbolic acid, and a half empty package of "rough on rats." In his hand half empty was another phial of carbolic acid, while at his side an open razor lay upon the ground.

The professor was dressed carefully and



PROFESSOR LEON N. HASLEFF.

The death of this well known man by his own hand has caused deep sorrow among his friends and widespread sympathy for his wife.

neatly, as was his wont. Not far away were the soft felt gloves he always wore and the umbrella without which he was seldom seen.

That the awful burning of the carbolic acid had caused the unhappy man intense suffering was evident from the position of the body. He was on his knees with his hands clasped as though praying an ever merciful God to end his agony.

In his pockets were found a gold watch and chain, some handkerchiefs, a pair of eye glasses, a package of cigars, a bunch of keys, a box of matches, two pencils, an ice pick, newly purchased and still unwrapped, a pair of scissors and a red Morocco pocket book containing forty-seven cents.

The contents of the pocketbook tell the story of the suicide. Want, absolute want, with the dark misery of direct poverty staring him in the face, the joy of living gave place to the desire for the "undiscovered country" could prove no more cruel than the land of his adoption; the ill he knew not of could be no worse than those he had.

Coroner Investigates.

Dr. W. A. Deas, county coroner, called the following jury from the large crowd that had gathered near the scene of the tragedy: S. C. Harris, E. B. Wharton, W. J. Hawkins, J. L. Trockmorton, F. A. Beck and J. H. Spencer.

Messrs. Lotsey, Bain and Upchurch were taken to the jail, and the body of the deceased was removed before the coroner's jury which brought in this verdict:

"We, the jury, find that Leon N. Hasleff came to his death on or about the 18th day of June, 1905, and that the cause of his death was carbolic acid and arsenic, which he administered to himself with suicidal intent."

The verdict was signed E. B. Wharton, as foreman; by the other members of the jury, and by the coroner.

The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Major L. T. Christian, where it was prepared to be sent to Washington for cremation. It is said that Madame Hasleff will take the ashes with her to Florence.

Professor Hasleff was born in Russia about sixty years ago. When about twenty-six years of age he came to this country with his wife, who is a native of Switzerland, and obtained a position in the Baldwin School of Staunton, from which city he came to Richmond, and where he was in his profession that successful was his in language. He was elected to the chair of modern languages in Richmond College, which he filled for five years, becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Business reverses, however, overtook him, and strive as he would his ventures turned out amiss, and his affairs reached so low

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an ebb that, it is said, he was greatly embarrassed by small and petty debts, and that the insistence of creditors humiliated him cruelly.

Some years ago, in the midst of a great mental crisis, he attempted his life, but happily without serious consequence. On Friday, so determined was he to end his misery, he so ordered his attempt that the outcome could only be fatal.

Madame Hasleff has expressed a desire to leave Richmond, a place of unpleasant memories for her, and her friends are raising a purse to defray her expenses to Italy, where she has friends and relatives.

In the meanwhile the broken-hearted widow will find a home with Mrs. Winn, at No. 320 East Franklin Street, who, with her husband, has long been a close friend of Professor and Madame Hasleff.

A Tender Tribute.

Dr. Cecil, who succeeded Dr. Hoge, a close friend of Professor Hasleff, in speaking of him, said:

"The untimely death of Professor Hasleff has touched many hearts in our city. He had a wide circle of friends, who mourn his loss and who sympathize deeply with his wife in her loneliness and grief. The couple came to Virginia nearly thirty years ago, and settled first at Staunton, where Professor Hasleff was engaged for three years in the Modern Latin Seminary. After that he came to Richmond, and occupied the same chair with marked success in Richmond College for a period of five years. Since the termination of his official connection with the college he has devoted him-

self to the teaching of languages in private classes, and there are numbers of people in the city who have profited by his tuition. He was an accomplished instructor, very faithful and painstaking in all of his work.

In his personality, of agreeable manners, gentle disposition, quick perceptions, cultivated intellect, and delightful gifts as a conversationalist; he had the faculty of drawing about him many friends, among them was the late Dr. Moses D. Hoge. Between these two there was a pleasant intimacy, and they enjoyed each other's companionship. The Professor never ceased to lament the death of his good friend, Dr. Hoge.

"He was a man of simple tastes, deep feeling, an unaffected goodness. He feared God and loved his fellow-men, and it was his desire to live a noble and useful life. He loved beautiful things in nature and art, and was of that sensitive, shrinking temperament which made it hard for him to contend with the severe trials incident to this earthly existence. He struggled bravely and patiently for many years, but at last succumbed to the inevitable. His friends weep for him. Requiescat in pace."

Property Transfers.

RICHMOND: Samuel S. Cottrill's exultors and D. C. Zollkofer and wife to J. Thompson Brown, 63-2-4 feet on north line of Main Street, 66 feet west of Sixth Street, \$10,000.

Lillian H. and J. W. Patross, \$11-11-2 feet on east side of Twelfth Street, 101-1-2 feet north of Broad Street, \$14,000.

George D. Pearson and wife to Annie Williams, Nellie M. Jane, Frank C. George, and Martha E. Hinde Scott, \$11-11-2 feet on east side of Twelfth Street, 101-1-2 feet north of Broad Street, \$14,000.

The late up of the team is as follows: Hetzer, catcher; Wilkerson and Porty, pitchers; Atkinson, first base; Wilson, third base and captain; Warren, left field and manager; Syles, center field; Ziller, right field.

Coming Back To-day.

Governor Montague will return from Chattanooga this morning and will be in his office to-day and to-morrow. He leaves to-morrow night for Lexington, where on Thursday he will attend the V. M. I. finale.

He will speak in Clinton Forge Thursday night and return here to attend the meeting of the State Board of Education on Friday.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States District Court in this city by J. Edward Hawke, a laborer of Richmond, and his wife. His liabilities are placed at \$18, and his total assets at \$235.

ODD-FELLOWS TO BUILD A TEMPLE

Movement Taking Definite Shape for Splendid Structure on Board.

SECURE A NEW CHARTER

Former Charter Proved a Draw-back—Many Subscribing for Stock.

Odd Fellows of Richmond have under consideration the feasibility of building an Odd Fellows' Temple on Broad Street, near First, to cost not less than \$100,000.

A committee, with Mr. M. L. Hoffheimer, a prominent business man of the city, as chairman, has been appointed by the various lodges, and subscriptions to shares of the stock are being solicited. Not only the lodges, but the individual members, are entitled to subscribe to the stock.

Fifty thousand dollars is to be raised in this way, when work will begin on the temple, which, when completed, will equal in magnificence the handsome temple of the Masons. Mr. Hoffheimer will ensure the other \$50,000, and a mortgage will be taken on the property. When the full amount has been subscribed and paid, either by the various lodges or the individual members thereof, the deed to the building will be made out in the name of the Odd Fellows of Richmond.

Such a move was started in 1853 and a charter was at that time granted to a temple for the Odd Fellows of building a temple for the Odd Fellows in the city to build a temple. It was never known just what this building would cost, the proposition falling after having been agitated for several years. Under the statute at that time the maximum capital invested to be ten times the minimum. This law, it is said, had much to do with retarding the progress on the structure.

Secure a New Charter. In recent years the Legislature has so amended the charter laws as to place a tax only upon the maximum capital invested. Hence the Odd Fellows were again broadened several months ago, it was at first thought that the old charter would be amended and that new directors would be named. After considering the matter, however, it was deemed best and cheaper to secure a new charter, which would, by virtue of its issuance, annul the old one.

Mr. W. W. Dunford is secretary of the committee that has been appointed to visit the lodges and the individual members and solicit subscriptions to the stock for the temple. Mr. Hoffheimer is one of the city at this time and will not return until Saturday. The other members of the committee are working principally among the individual members at this time. One prominent Odd Fellow in the city is said to have subscribed four thousand dollars' worth of the stock, while another has taken two thousand shares.

The site for the building has not been definitely decided upon, though it is understood that the temple will be located on Broad Street near the Masonic Temple.

A TOUCHING MEMORIAL.

Scholarship in Richmond College in Memory of Former Student.

Dr. William E. Hatcher